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DISCUSSION OF CIA AND RELATED MATTERS

BARRY GRAY: I have the pleasure of talking with Ambassador Henry J. Taylor. He was the United States Ambassador to Switzerland. He's a columnist for United Features Syndicate. His column appears in 180 newspapers across the country. He's written many books. Nine in all, I believe. His most recent, MEN AND MOMENTS, published by Random House.

And Mr. Gerald Lefcourt, who has represented Abby Hoffman and Mark Rudd. He's an attorney in the law commune. He represents the Black Panthers in the East.

You might like to know, Mr. Taylor, that about once a month we'll have a discussion here on some political subject, and someone will bring up the subject of espionage and what went on during World War II. And your name comes up. You must have been sitting in the catbird seat during a lot of activity in Switzerland.

HENRY J. TAYLOR: Yes, I was, Barry.

GRAY: Have you ever thought to write a book about that? Or can you? You cannot?

TAYLOR: Very difficult to decide between the classified material and what is in the public domain. Also a little hard to have people believe the truth and the actual events and the terribleness of espionage, after they've had it glamorized so much on tv.

GRAY: Yes. Noel Behn, a man who has written THE KREMLIN LETTER, which became a motion picture, Noel Behn is--I think he's listening, actually. He's fascinated with the Taylor period in Switzerland. I'm sure you're going to get a call from him one day, because that's his job. He writes books about espionage and spies, etcetera. And one of these nights I think I'll have him come in when you're going--